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Group Art Unit: 2142

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Group I - claims 19-22, 27, 29 and 30


Group II - claims 31 and 32.

To further prosecution of this application, the applicants elect Group II. Although this election is being made without traversal, the applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the claims with traversal at a later date or to file a continuation application directed towards the claims of Group I.

**Serial No. 09/912,220**

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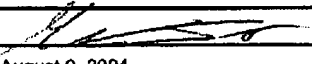
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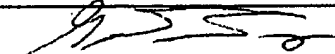
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